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## EDITORIALS.

"The race problem in America is going to be worked out south of the Mason and Dixon line," said Principal Robert R. Moton, of Tuskegee Institute, when he spoke at Auburn, Ala., October 29, at the dedication of the new Rosenwald School Building for Colored children.

We fight to preserve the Constitution, to support the President in his perpetuation of its principles, to defend all of its loyal citizens and to secure for all men Liberty throughout every land. We will never surrender any right, accorded other American citizens. We demand "Equality before the Law." The Divine promises shall be fulfilled. God helps those who first help themselves.—Twin City Star.

## REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT.

The conduct of some of our race, both young and old, in public places and on street cars subject the entire race to much unfavorable criticism and almost discourages that faithful and considerate element who strive so hard to create favorable comment for the race. The loud-mouthed, profane, unkempt and vicious element need a firm hand and Negro police officers and courageous citizens as well should not hesitate to correct or "call down" that heedless unthinking and irresponsible element who are constantly bringing us to the verge of racial despair.

## THE SOUTH AGAIN DISLOYAL.

At Vicksburg, Miss., this week a Negro commissioned officer of the United States Army was accosted by a crowd of white private soldiers who began to taunt him with oaths and insults. The Negro paid no attention to these tormentors, but attempted to go upon his way. He evidently cared nothing for their refusal to salute him, well knowing the hauteur of ignorant poor white men, but when he was ordered to remove his uniform and leave town, he felt that he might at least find protection at the hands of the local police.

Alas, he was unfamiliar with the ways of the Southern police, for these blue-coated conservators of the peace quickly informed him that he was outside their jurisdiction and that he had better follow the counsel of his brethren and allow them to divide his garments among them, as was done in days of old.

He fled in disguise later and his old mother stealthily carried his uniform to him at Greenville, from which place he escaped the state.

Now, we ask, wasn't this as much disloyalty as if the brutal white soldiers had made the Negro surrender the national flag? Does the fact that he was a Negro, willing to offer up his life for "world democracy," make any difference in the case? What impartial political scion will answer these questions?

In this time of great national stress, when every resource of the country is being tested as never before for the preservation of our national dignity, it is certainly strange that the time and energy of real patriotic citizens should be given over to the national pastime of browbeating black citizens. At any rate, it is a human disgrace, and those who indulge in it in any form are nothing short of traitors to the flag and the principles for which it stands.

The Busby's World's Greatest Minstrel Show, first appearance in Kansas City, opens next Sunday, November 18, at the Garden Theater. It is a Negro minstrel show, in a class by itself. Their grand opening or first part is resplendent in color and richness of costume. The scenic effects are vivid yet pleasing in color and harmonious in the arrangement of characters depicting the Negro pastimes and pleasures. Their principal comedians, Ward, Singleton, Norton

and Crisby, are full of vivacity and quick-witted puns and jokes that bring forth much laughter and applause. Jacob Ward's serio-comic song, "I Wasn't Scared, But I Thought I'd Better Go," brings applause and laughter, while the eccentric dancing of Eddy Singleton is warmly received.

A laughable burlesque on a boxing match, the principal fun producers being Dock Ward, as Joe Gans, and Kiki Singleton, as Sam Langford. The concluding number, "An Alabama Wedding," is in every detail typically "Way Down South." The startling physical contrast between the towering bride and the diminutive bridegroom is the cause of many a laugh. The lively and snappy cake-walk and whirlwind dance by entire company is another feature of this excellent company.

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MRS. H. W. DOTSON, 1705 East 12th. Bell Phone, E. 2214.

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E. A. SHACKLEFORD, Attorney at Law, 511 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas. Bell phone, West 3866.

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## PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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## UNDERTAKERS.

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